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PART--I-- Orders and Notifications by the Government of Tripura,  
The High Court, Government Treasury etc.

**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA  
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

No.F.13(1-50)-DFWPM/FSS/2015

Dated, Agartala the 23rd May, 2023.

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, regulation 2.3.4. of the Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restrictions on Sales) Regulations, 2011 made by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) of sub-section (2) of section 92 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (Central Act, 34 of 2006) read with section 26 thereof, prohibits articles of food in which tobacco and nicotine are used as ingredients, as they are injurious to health.


**AND WHEREAS**, Gutkha and Pan Masala are articles of food in which tobacco and nicotine are widely used as ingredients now-a-days.

**AND WHEREAS**, it is expedient to prohibit Gutkha and Pan Masala in the State of Tripura, being food products in which tobacco and nicotine are widely used as ingredients.

**AND WHEREAS**, the Commissioner of Food Safety of the State is empowered under Section 30 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 to prohibit in the interest of public health, the manufacture, storage distribution or sale of any articles of food in the whole of State.

**AND WHEREAS**, as per order of even number dated 04/07/2022 it was prohibited for 1(one) year w.e.f. 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2022.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in pursuance of regulation 2.3.4 of the Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restrictions on Sales) Regulations, 2011, the ban on manufacture, the storage, the sale or the distribution of Gutkha and Pan Masala containing tobacco or nicotine as ingredients, by whatsoever name it is available in the market, is hereby extended for a further period of 1(one) year w.e.f. 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2023 in the State of Tripura in the interest of Public Health.

  
(Smt. Dipa Debbarma)

Under Secretary, Health & F.W. Department,  
Government of Tripura,  
Agartala.